



“Europe Meets Africa”
2025

**Expression of Interest (EOI)
Nigeria Delegation to the EU and UK**



Theme:

“empowering nations towards a green and just future”

(Technical Assistance / Grant Funding Facility Workshop / Investment Opportunities)

September/October, 2025

France / Belgium / UK

Deadline for EOI: 5th September, 2025

1. Introduction

The “**Europe Meets Africa 2025**” is a closed high-level forum designed to equip African stakeholders with the knowledge, strategies, and networks required to access EU project funding, investment opportunities as well as to recognize individuals and governments that demonstrate outstanding commitment, innovation and impact in implementing climate education, sustainability and green development. As part of Nigeria’s effort to strengthen international partnerships for education, climate action, and sustainable development, Greening Education Partnership (GEP) Nigeria is leading a delegation of key stakeholders to these events.

This Expression of Interest (EOI) invites the State Government, Ministries and Agencies to nominate at least two delegates including State GEP Coordinators per MDA for participation in the workshop to build capacity in EU funding mobilization, establish strategic collaborations, and position the state for international project financing opportunities.

2. Workshop Details

Event:	Europe Meets Africa (EMA) 2025
Locations:	Paris, Lyon (France), Brussels (Belgium), London (UK)
Dates:	22nd – 24th September, 2025 (Paris, France) 7th – 10th October, 2025 (Lyon, France) 24th – 26th September, 2025 (Brussels, Belgium) 22nd - 23rd October, 2025 (Brussels, Belgium) 26th – 28th September, 2025 (London, UK)
Hosts:	GEP Global Secretariat, UNESCO HQ EACEA, EU Commission AEIP, EU Commission
Facilitating Agency:	GEP Nigeria

3. Benefits of Participation

Participating in the workshops will enable the State Government to:

- ❖ **Access EU Funding Process** – Securing European grants.
- ❖ **Build International Networks** – Establish collaborations with EU institutions, funding bodies, and technical partners.
- ❖ **Develop Competitive Proposals** – Gain hands-on training in EU project application and management.
- ❖ **Advance State Development Goals** – Align state initiatives with EU funding priorities in education, climate resilience, and innovation.
- ❖ **Post-Workshop Implementation** – Engage in follow-up activities, including proposal development and stakeholder roundtables.

4. Delegate Nomination & Eligibility

The State Government is invited to nominate a minimum of 2 delegates from relevant ministries, agencies, and institutions, including State GEP Coordinator but not limited to:

- ❖ Ministry of Education
- ❖ Ministry of Environment & Climate Change
- ❖ Ministry of Economic Planning & Budget
- ❖ State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB)
- ❖ State Investment Promotion & Public-Private Partnership Office
- ❖ Other relevant agencies and institutions

Delegates should hold leadership or technical positions with responsibilities in policy, project implementation, or international funding mobilization.

5. Participation Fee & Inclusions

The Participation Fee depends on Category selection. There are 3 categories of Participation namely:

The Participation fee covers:

- ❖ Workshop Registration – Access to all sessions, networking events, and training materials.
- ❖ Visa Processing Assistance – Support in obtaining travel documents.
- ❖ Hotel Accommodation – at a designated partner hotel.
- ❖ Local Transportation – Airport transfers and daily transportation to the venue.
- ❖ Meals & Refreshments – Breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks during the event.
- ❖ Post-Workshop Engagement – Follow-up strategy sessions and proposal development support.

6. Expression of Interest Submission

Interested State Government, Ministries or agencies should submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to indicate which of the above categories (CATEGORY A: CATEGORY B, CATEGORY C) join as Members of Nigeria Delegation. The two events are self-sponsored by participating delegates.

The Interested State Government, Ministries or Agencies should submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to include:

1. Names and Designations of nominated delegates.
2. Justification for Participation – How the state intends to leverage the knowledge gained.
3. Commitment to Participation Fee Payment – Confirmation of funding source.

EOI Submission Deadline: **5th September, 2025**
Submission Email: ema@gepnigeria.org
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7. Next Steps

Upon submission of the EOI, GEP Nigeria will:

- ❖ Confirm delegate selection and provide payment details.
- ❖ Facilitate visa processing and travel logistics.
- ❖ Share the official workshop agenda and preparatory materials.
- ❖ Organize a pre-departure briefing session.

We look forward to welcoming the State Government art of this transformative delegation to unlock EU funding opportunities for state-level development initiatives.

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